

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1763  
Docket No.: 1693.1016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Karl PETERSON et al.

Serial No. 10/697,656

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No. 8487

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Ram N Kackar

For: ION GAUGE CONDITION DETECTOR AND SWITCHING CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 3, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.